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NO U. S. PLANES  
LOST IN RAID  
ON KURILE BASE

U. S. Planes in Alaska Celebrate First Raid on Enemy Soil Since Tokyo.

HEADQUARTERS, ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND, July 20.—(AP)—Alaska pilots training in combat flying over Kiska celebrated today with the first successful raid on Japanese territory since the bombing of Tokyo.

Attacks based on bombers returned without the loss of a plane from a long distance bombing of Paramushiro, Japan's northernmost military base. The raid came as a logical development after the American occupation of Attu. It had been expected and prepared for with Japanese shipping being kept out of the northern sea by naval surface vessels.

The bombers were from the Army's 11th air force, which has the honor of the first flying in the Aleutians the last year. Returning pilots reported the bombing was no more difficult than flights against Japanese targets on American islands in the Aleutians. They came out of the clouds into clear skies above Paramushiro and looked down on a square mile of military installations. They saw some Japanese planes but none that wanted to fight.

Only light anti-aircraft fire was met. Bombs were dropped near ships in the harbor. They even went as far as to drop on a long pier built long before the war.

Buildings Set Afire

Nearby is a mile-long airplane landing strip.

Several large buildings were set afire.

The raiders, who were in the air for more than nine hours, spent at least 40 minutes over the target, dropping and circling before dropping their bomb loads. Bad weather areas forced them to take a circuitous route to Paramushiro, and clouds prevented the contemplated deck level bombing when they were over the target.

The big bombers carried no special equipment except life rafts for possible forced landings in the cold sea. But all agreed the thing to do if their planes were crippled was to try to reach Russian territory.

The pilots, all veterans of raids on Attu or Kiska, knew they were making a dangerous survey flight in preparation for future attacks which will eventually hit all of the Kuriles and extend to the more highly populated islands of Japan proper.

Capt. James L. Hudelson, Benton, who already holds the distinguished flying cross and air medal for his achievements in Aleutian combat flying, led the flight.

**SURGICAL DRESSING MATERIALS ARRIVE**

Regular Work Schedule To Be Resumed Thursday.

The brief "enforced" vacation for women working at the Red Cross surgical dressing headquarters came to an end today with the arrival of new work material, and work will be resumed tomorrow, Thursday, on the regular basis. Mrs. Warren Sawyer, chairman, announced today. Work was suspended about 10 days ago when the dressings on hand had been completed.

The new quota includes 1,800 pairs of bandages to be made by the end of the month. We are hoping to open with a 100 percent attendance of the workers. Mrs. Sawyer said today. It is a commendable fact, she pointed out, that the present quota be made by as early as possible, as there is an increasing demand for the dressings by the national chapter. Work will begin at 9 a. m. each day Monday through Friday and home work meetings will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. The first night group will meet Friday. All the work is being done at the Elks' club.

**WEATHER REPORT**

OHIO FORECAST

Warmer tonight. Thunderstorms.

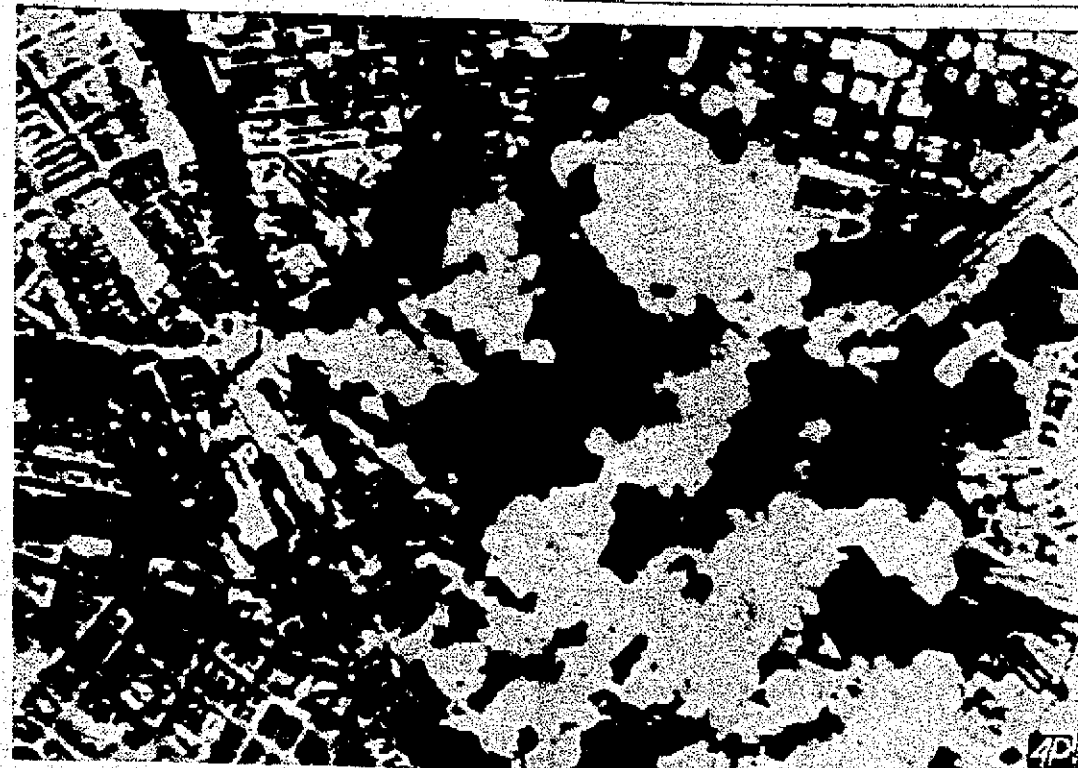
LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Marion Today 80

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**YANKS BATTER RAILWAY YARDS IN ROME.** A pall of heavy smoke hangs over the bomb-blasted San Lorenzo railway yards in Rome after 500 American bombers staged a devastating raid on the axis transportation bottleneck. The American pilots were thoroughly trained for the first raid on the Italian capital to avoid hitting churches and cultural objects. (Associated Press Photo from Signal Corps by radio from Algiers.)



**BOMBS FROM A FLYING FORTRESS** of the Northwest African Air force fall toward railway yards in Rome. Direct hits were scored on the rail lines through which men and supplies are funneled to southern Italy. Arrow at left marks the Colosseum, ancient Roman landmark. (Associated Press Photo from Signal Corps by radio from Algiers.)

Hospital Work Progressing;  
Completion Scheduled Sept. 15

Job Now One-Fourth Completed, Contractor Reports; Much of the Framework Already Finished.

Work on the addition to the Marion City hospital is approximately one-fourth complete and men in charge of the construction yesterday estimated the project would be completed on schedule around the middle of September.

Paul Jones of the Kent Brothers Construction Co. of Columbus, general contractor, said work is ahead of schedule, and J. C. Coady, construction engineer with the Federal Works Agency, added that work is about 10 days ahead of schedule.

Barring adverse weather conditions the project will be completed by Sept. 15, both men said. Already the framework of the superstructure of the main part of the addition is nearly complete. When work on this 232-foot section is completed workmen will start on the framework for the stem of the T-shaped structure which will extend north from the middle of the building, which faces Superior street.

**Foundation Completed**

Foundations in this part of the project have been completed for several days and the only remaining concrete work in this part is the pouring of a basement floor in what will be the boiler room. The structure now under way will be a 30-bed temporary addition.

Bricklayers yesterday were engaged in putting the finishing touches on one of two passageways connecting the addition with the present building. The one linking the addition with the hospital near the Superior street entrance is completed as far as brick work is concerned. Only a few hours' work remains to be done on the second passageway connecting the addition and the nurse's dining room.

When this is completed bricklayers will begin work on the addition to the laundry room. Mr. Coady explained that this is about the only permanent addition to the hospital. When completed, the addition will double the size of the present laundry. Besides giving much-needed additional space in

3 MORE JAP  
VESSELS SUNK

U. S. Bombers Smash Convoy Trying To Reinforce Garrison at Munda.

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 21.—American bombers were credited today with sinking a Japanese cruiser and two destroyers in the day's fighting, including the railway station town of Veroshilov. On the southern flank a Soviet force took the city of Malo-Arkhangelsk, 39 miles from Orel, the communists said.

Russian advances were met by stubborn resistance all along the line, the war bulletin declared. Russians reported the desperate Nazi thrusts were accompanied by the same heavy loss of life and armored equipment which has marked the battle on the central front since its beginning 16 days ago.

**Nazis Lose Heavily**

The Russians also reported action at the southern end of the Kurak salient in the vicinity of Belogor. Here the Red army has been busily engaged crossing the gains which the German army held in the opening days of the battle.

The Germans were hurling armored forces at the Russians and the communists said that in one engagement Soviet troops killed 400 Germans and disabled 17 tanks and three self-propelled guns.

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This fourth attempt to crack the Munda blockade brought to 17 the number of Japanese warships listed officially as having been sunk in the fast-paced allied offensive in the Solomons. Five more are considered probably lost.

**STATE INSTITUTION GETS BOY ARSONIST**

Other Fires Added to List, Also Theater Damage.

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Necessary papers requesting admission of the boy to the institution were drawn up by juvenile Judge Oscar Galt Monday. This was done after the boy had admitted to city police and Gayle Owens, deputy fire marshal of the central Ohio district, of setting the fires, included in which was the \$5,870 North State street school building blaze in 1938.

After the papers had been filed, Owens reported the boy had confessed to starting three additional fires at local theaters recently and to damaging the backs of theater seats over a period of time.

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RUSSIAN FRONT  
ACTION MOVES  
TO NEW AREAS

At Orel Soviet Troops Continue Drive To Encircle German Forces.

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, July 21.—Fighting along the Russian front spread to the southern Donets and Mius river sectors yesterday, as Red army troops recaptured town after town in their drive to encircle the Germans at Orel on the central front, the Russians reported today.

Russian armies thus were on the move on a front extending some 400 miles south from Orel to a point southwest of Voroshilovgrad, where the Soviet mid-night communiqué said Russian forces had crossed the Mius river, improving their positions.

Heaviest fighting still raged, however, in the vicinity of Orel, where the Soviet army was closing in around the German supply base. Advances of from four to six miles were reported during the day's fighting which saw the Germans hurl ten more futile counterattacks in an effort to halt the Russian advance.

**Another Town Taken**

Among the towns captured by the Russians, said a special bulletin, was Mosenk, 31 miles northwest of Orel. The same Russian column was reported pushing on to the west.

The Red army force operating directly east of Orel meanwhile, the bulletin said, captured 20 villages in the day's fighting, including the railway station town of Veroshilov. On the southern flank a Soviet force took the city of Malo-Arkhangelsk, 39 miles from Orel, the communists said.

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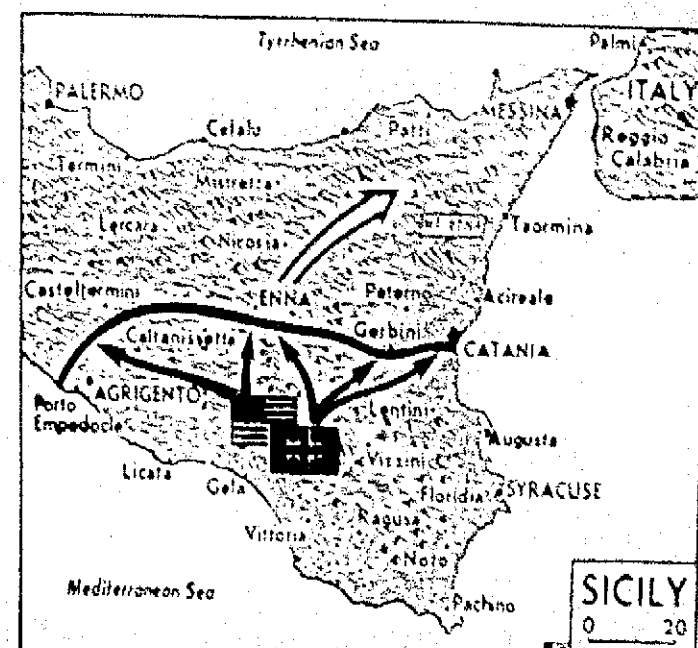
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**AMERICAN AND CANADIAN FORCES** have taken Enna in the heart of Sicily. The Moroccan radio said axis forces were retreating toward Messina (open arrow). With the capture of Catanzaretta, U. S. forces had penetrated 23 miles inland and are less than 37 miles from the northern coast of Sicily. The British Eighth Army struggled to take Catania and nearby Gerbini. Americans drove westward from Agrigento.

War Summary  
YOUTHS BURNED  
IN FLAMING CAR

Two In City Hospital After Accident in Alley Near North State St.

Russell Guilford, 16, of 379 North State street and Paul Mitchell, 16, of near Caldeonella were burned, Guilford seriously, when a car driven by Mitchell caught fire from gasoline spilled from an open container carried in the back of the auto and splashed against the car's hot exhaust pipe. The accident occurred about 3:40 p. m. yesterday in an alley at the rear of the Guilford home.

Both youths are confined to the Marion City hospital. The attending physician reported that Guilford suffered serious burns on both arms and about the face. Mitchell, he said, was burned about the shoulders and face. Despite the seriousness of their burns, hospital officials said both rested well last night. Their condition was described as "good" at noon today.

According to a report made by firemen from the Mark street station, who were called to the scene of the accident, the fire was started when an uncapped five-gallon container of gasoline upon a Mitchell turned off a north-south alley into the east-west alley running alongside of the Guilford residence. A second five-gallon can of gasoline was capped but was destroyed in the fire.

Answering the call to the fire station was Capt. George F. Fetter of 498 Pearl street and Fireman Roy Miller of Ayndale avenue. Fetter battled the blaze alone, using a hand-operated piece of equipment, until Miller arrived with one of the company's two engines. The blaze was then extinguished with a single hose line.

The entire interior of the auto, a 1935 model Chevrolet coupe, was gutted. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Guilford and Mitchell were taken to the hospital in the Smith ambulance.

**CLEVELAND OFFICIAL DIES**

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, July 21.—Charles B. Ryan, 61, executive assistant to Cleveland's city finance director, died last night.

Large numbers of both German and Italian troops cut off in the Enna area were being rounded up, indicating that the Americans and Canadians had swept in too fast to permit them to escape. The total number of prisoners was not stated.

Allied air forces were sweeping over Sicily in strength in support of the furious assaults aimed at collapsing all enemy resistance in the shortest possible time.

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**MARION CAP TO AID ARMY AIR FORCES**

To Help in Nationwide Drive To Obtain Recruits.

The Civil Air Patrol has been asked by the Army air corps to cooperate in the recruiting of young men as pilots, bombardiers or navigators. Lt. W. R. Reichenslein, executive officer of the Marion CAP squadron, announced today.

Lt. Reichenslein said the CAP has been asked to place the facilities of its organization behind the recruitment of aviation cadets now needed in large numbers by the Army air forces for air crew training. This is the first large-scale assignment which has come to the CAP since its transfer to the war department. Lt. Reichenslein said.

The rules governing enlistment in the air corps are simple. Young men between the ages of 18 and 26, inclusive, capable of passing rigid mental and physical examinations are eligible. Those who are 17 may apply for the aviation cadet air crew training.

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British Shatter Another Nazi Attempt To Block Seizure of Catania.

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British Eighth Army troops closing in upon Catania, key to eastern Sicily, have shattered still another desperate German counterattack with "very heavy casualties" and continued to squeeze in upon the scarp.

For all tactical purposes, half of Sicily is now in Allied hands.

Enna's capture left the axis commanders with but one east-west highway along the north coast, and an eastward movement of all troops was observed. It appeared a general withdrawal to the northeastern tip of Sicily had begun.

There, in the Messina area, the last stand and perhaps evacuation, presumably will be staged.

The fall of Enna threw the whole axis communication system in Sicily in jeopardy, and quick collapse of resistance in the west and central areas was threatened. (Rome announced Enna had been evacuated.)

The town controls the main highway and railroad lines running east and west across the mountainous island, and it thus cuts the German defenders of Catania off from contact with Italian forces in the west.

These Italian troops have been yielding ground rapidly and surrendering in huge numbers. Most of the German troops apparently are concentrated in the Catania area, battling desperately to hold the Eighth Army from sealing off the entire east coast of Sicily by plunging through Catania up toward Messina.

**One Road Open**

With Enna's fall, the only contact between Catania and western Sicily is by a single, roundabout road from Palermo and Termini on the north coast down around Mount Etna through Palermo, or by a still longer way along the coast to Messina and down the coastal road through Taormina.

Palermo itself is reported already threatened by British troops, and the entire Messina-Catania coastal road is vulnerable to aerial and sea bombardment.

The American and Canadian troops had thrown a powerful pincer upon the town by advancing from Calatanzetta, taken by the U. S. Seventh army units, and from Piazza Armerina, which fell to the Canadians.

Enna is 34 miles north of Cella and 30 miles below the north coast of Sicily. It is some 45 miles west of Catania.

The Americans and Canadians drove on deeper into the island after Enna fell yesterday.

At Catania, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops made new gains in battles that left the fields carpeted with enemy dead. Front line reports indicated the Germans sent wave after wave of troops and armor in strong counterattacks against the British columns.

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## Soldier in Africa Thanks Star for Hometown News

An expression of appreciation for keeping him and his fellow soldiers in Africa informed of the news of their hometown was received by the Star from a soldier in Africa. The soldier, who is a member of the 1st Central Postal Directory, wrote to the Star from his post in Africa. He said that he had been reading the Star for some time and that he was very interested in the news of his hometown. He said that he was very glad to hear that the war was coming to a close and that he was very glad to hear that his fellow soldiers were being sent home. He said that he was very glad to hear that his hometown was being rebuilt and that he was very glad to hear that his family was well. He said that he was very glad to hear that his hometown was being rebuilt and that he was very glad to hear that his family was well. He said that he was very glad to hear that his hometown was being rebuilt and that he was very glad to hear that his family was well.

His home, according to the letter of the Star, is as follows:

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# Farm Wage Proposal Expected To Win Favor in Marion Co.

State Data Reports Farmers Plan To Comply with Proposed Figures; Custom Work Lags.

Composited from reports of farmers throughout the county, it seems to substantiate the opinion of county board members that the wage scale recommended by the board to a "T". He adds there has been little, if any, custom work done as yet in the county because of the delay in the harvesting season caused by inclement weather conditions.

Most farmers who have employed emergency workers secured through his office or through Orla E. Barks, special county farm labor assistant, are following the wage scale recommended by the board to a "T". He adds there has been little, if any, custom work done as yet in the county because of the delay in the harvesting season caused by inclement weather conditions.

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Farmers in 3 counties or double their money back...  
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**Combine Offer Not Taken**  
As an example, perhaps slightly extreme, of the comparatively small amount of custom farming, Mr. Smith tells of the case of a farmer who had a combine for use but apparently was not needed.

by any of his fellow county farmers. This desperate farmer said he would personally do the harvesting work with his own combine of course, with the usual custom fee. He told Mr. Smith he would not be occupied for at least two days and would be glad to give any other farmer with equipment and labor troubles a helping hand. However, Mr. Smith says no farmer requested this man's services and he is probably still stuck on his farm with nothing to do.

Mr. Smith warns, however, many of the farmers who rejected the offer of this man may be wishing they hadn't within the next few days. With wheat combining already going at full blast, the county agent expects many appeals for custom help to be made at his office within a week.

All but three workers hired since the wage board held its first public hearing have been part time registrants. Since at its first hearing the board did not establish wages for part time laborers, no trouble has been encountered with paying this type of farm worker. On the other hand, farm managers and owners in the county have generally paid wages to their recently employed full time help in accordance with the board recommendations.

**Plan August Meeting**  
The board held a follow-up meeting about five days after the first hearing. At that time the four members of the board decided not to vote on the suggested rates made at the hearing but to schedule a another hearing for August with the expectation that more farmers and farm laborers would attend.

About 30 farmers, a reasonably large turnout, attended the initial hearing, but board members did not believe enough laborers were present.

The board also hopes to get "a line" on what the average farmer's views are in respect to a proper and just wage and custom rates sale. Mr. Smith believes that at the last hearing of the board not enough farmers expressed their opinions on wages and rates or gave specific examples of what they were paying their help to supply the board with enough information to determine a prevailing schedule.

Local officials are of the opinion that the request from the state agricultural extension office concerning the formation of the board did not come soon enough for the board to be an efficient and helpful agent for county farmers in the wage, custom, and exchange rate divisions.

However, Mr. Smith believes the board can be a great help for farmers during soybean harvesting season. Top output of beans in this area usually comes about the latter part of September and early October but this year some officials think it might run into the year 1944. The two old un-

welcome pals, the labor shortage and bad weather, will probably team up again to postpone bean harvesting for more than a month as they did wheat harvesting.

## O.W.U. Home Economics Head Taken by Death

DELAWARE, July 21 — Miss Bertha Titworth since 1935 head of the department of home economics at Ohio Western university here, died yesterday afternoon in the City hospital following a stroke suffered at her home two weeks ago. She was 61.

Formerly a teacher at Alfred and Cornell universities, Miss Titworth was in charge of food conservation in upper New York state during World War I. To obtain practical experience in her field, she managed a tea room in Kansas City for a year.

Interested in religious activities on the campus, she had been an adviser to the university Y. W. C. A. for 15 years. Coeds of the university had also made her an honorary member of the Mortar Board. She was educated at six different colleges and universities.

## Some Stampless Shoe Sales To Be Permitted by OPA

During the last two weeks in July, shoe retailers are permitted to conduct special sales of their odds and ends of broken stock and obsolete odd-lot shoes without ration stamps, provided they confine the sales to fixed percentages of certain classes of shoes and sell the shoes at a reduced price. OPA officials at Columbus have announced.

## IF YOU SCRATCH YOURSELF...

...cure it. Give those fingers a rest and when itch of sunburn, stings of heat rash or mosquito bites torment you, sprinkle on cooling, refreshing Mexana, formerly Mexican Lint Powder. It's the kind of medicated powder many specialists recommend for those miseries. Yet it costs little. Be sure to ask for Mexana.

as of April 16 inventory, one per cent of men's and boys' shoes, four per cent of women's shoes and two per cent of moccasins and infants' shoes may be sold without stamps during this period. This does not affect the sale of all other regular line shoes which will continue to be sold only when the surrender of stamp No. 18.

to improve portions of Peshawar cause its unpleasant odor disturbs the city and South street with residents of that section. Council received a number of complaints from council water power sites that would meet including a second complaint yield time million horsepower, but in Councilman Fred Sautter to only half of this has been hard have the city dump moved be-lined.

## Sewer Project Voted by Council at Gallion

GALLION, July 21—City Council Tuesday passed a resolution

## Give Your Feet An Ice-Mint Treat

Get Happy, Cooling Relief For Burning Callouses—Put Spring in Your Step. Don't groan about those burning feet. Don't moan about callouses. Get busy and give them an Ice-Mint treat. Feel the cooling, soothing goodness of Ice-Mint dressing out every burning, aching, itching, hot foot! Rub it over those ugly, hard old corns and callouses, as directed. See how white, creamy Ice-Mint helps soften them up. Get foot happy today the Ice-Mint way. Your feet will love it!

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Think of a cool, convenient friendly place... lots of appetizing dishes... friendly faces.

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the girl in the seamprufe slip... had a busy day...

Like most of our customers, her war activities are strenuous and call for a slip that can "take it." That's why we feature "Seamprufe." Seams are reinforced for double strength—shoulder straps so firmly anchored, you'd think they were riveted on. If you, too, need a slip of super-quality and super-strength, count on "Seamprufe."

Buy with care and do your share to keep the war in underwear.

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Saturday 9:30 to 6:00

*As proud a uniform as any man wears*

It's not much to look at. No gold braid, no polished brass.

Just a plain pair of denim overalls—tossed on the handiest peg after a day of the hardest kind of fighting.

They're more than a little baggy at the knees, from constant stooping and kneeling.

They're sweat-stained and dirt-stained with the heavy dust of lime and fertilizer.

Yes, and they're grease-stained because the farmer, with all his other chores, now finds it necessary to be his own mechanic. (Those precious machines *must not* fail!)

But this is a uniform to be worn proudly... for the men who wear it yield to no man in courage, spirit and determination. It is the uniform of one of America's *most essential* fighting men—the farmer, on whom we depend for the food of life and victory.

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THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY (OHIO)

[One of a series of SOHIO messages emphasizing the vital role of the Home Front in America's fight for freedom.]







Coffee Stamp 21  
Expires Today; OPA  
Relaxes Rationing

Since coffee was rationed, all persons have been able to obtain a sufficient supply but it should be remembered that any change from the present favorable supply situation will again result in a cut in the coffee ration, and consumers should be prepared for such reductions whenever they are necessary.

Stamp No. 21, valid for one pound on July 1, expires today, Stamp No. 22, valid for one pound tomorrow will be good until at least Aug. 11. OPA has consistently pointed out that the public will receive the benefit of increases in supplies whenever they exist. Shipping facilities, the submarine menace, influence the supply of coffee.

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# Willkie Strength, Weakness As 1944 Candidate Analyzed

By GEORGE GALLUP  
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., July 21.—The strength and the weakness of Wendell Willkie as a Republican candidate are highlighted in a national survey on 1944 candidate preferences just completed by the Institute.

Of seven Republican leaders who have been mentioned most frequently as 1944 possibilities, Mr. Willkie is by far the strongest with middle-of-the-road voters who have not yet definitely made up their minds about either party, and with Democratic voters who say they might switch to the Republican ticket in the campaign next year.

This is an asset to Mr. Willkie because, as every politician knows, the Republicans must win a preponderance of the middle-of-the-road group if they are going to win the election. In fact, the G.O.P. may have to go farther than that and win over some of the wavering Democrats.

Mr. Willkie's weakness as a candidate lies in the fact that he is not the top choice of the voters who are Republican "regulars"—the faithful and unwavering party followers.

Favorite of Regulars

Among that group Governor Dewey of New York is by far the strongest candidate. The strength of Governor Bricker of Ohio likewise bulks large in that group. Both Governor Dewey and Governor Bricker are, however, definitely weaker than Mr. Willkie with middle-of-the-road voters.

Mr. Willkie's relative lack of popularity among the staunch Republican regulars may present a hurdle to him in obtaining the nomination. The convention is generally dominated by that group, from whose ranks the delegates are usually drawn.

Moreover, in presidential primaries before the convention it is generally the faithful and regular Republicans who turn out to vote, rather than the wavering or uncertain Republicans. Hence, the attitude of the stand-patters toward Mr. Willkie may be a handicap to him if he enters the primaries.

Already Mr. Willkie is reported to have adopted the strategy of touring the country to establish better relations with regular party leaders, whom he was accused of snubbing in the campaign of 1940.

Not a Prediction

The attitude of various groups in the electorate toward Republican presidential possibilities is shown in the following table, based on results of the Institute's nationwide sampling of opinion. The figures while they show general public attitudes toward the various candidates, are in no sense a prediction of next year's voting. The election vote will depend not only on attitudes toward the Republican candidate, but also on attitudes toward the candidate put up by the Democrats.

VOTERS NOW REPUBLICAN WHO SAY THERE IS NO CHANCE THEY WILL SHIFT PARTIES

Dewey	39%
Willkie	28
Bricker	15
MacArthur	10
Stassen	6
Warren	1
Saltonstall	1

VOTERS NOW REPUBLICAN BUT WHO SAY THEY MIGHT DECIDE TO VOTE DEMOCRATIC

Dewey	35%
Willkie	34
Bricker	11
MacArthur	9
Stassen	8
Warren	2
Saltonstall	1

VOTERS UNABLE AT PRESENT TO DECIDE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES

Willkie	39%
Dewey	29
MacArthur	17
Stassen	6
Bricker	5
Warren	2
Saltonstall	2

VOTERS NOW DEMOCRATIC BUT WHO SAY THEY MIGHT DECIDE TO VOTE REPUBLICAN

Willkie	45%
Dewey	22
MacArthur	17
Stassen	7
Bricker	5
Warren	2
Saltonstall	2

# Wind Wrecks Barn On Hardin County Farm

Special to The Star

KENTON, O., July 21.—A large barn on the Frank McCullough farm, which is tenanted by John Wood, south of Alger, was struck and practically wrecked by a miniature tornado. Half of the roof was taken from the building which was 108 feet long, 80 feet wide, 100 feet high. The west side of the barn was blown in, as was a portion of the north end. The damage was estimated at \$4,000. Although 35 head of livestock were quartered in the structure, only one large hog was killed. Twenty tons of hay in the mow was drenched by the heavy rain following the wind.

Russia maintained a colony on the California coast until 1841.

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# FINAL PLANS MADE FOR BUCYRUS EVENT

Crawford Co. Honor Roll To Be Dedicated Sunday.

Final arrangements for the dedication of the Crawford County Honor Roll were announced today by the Honor Roll Association at Bucyrus. The honor roll which has been placed on the court house grounds will honor all of the men and women of Crawford county who are now in service.

The ceremonies will start with a parade which will be formed at Oakwood and Sandusky avenue. All patriotic organizations are to report for formation to Glenn Senseney, grand marshal, at 2 p. m. The parade will move north on Sandusky avenue to Rensselaer street, west on Rensselaer to Poplar, north on Poplar to Mansfield street and east on Mansfield to the dedication site.

Rev. Father W. B. Sessom of New Washington will give the invocation followed by the song "America" under the direction of M. V. Snyder, Judge Clarence U. Abl of common pleas court will give a short talk, followed by a speech by the guest speaker, Martin B. Coffey, state commander of the American Legion. A salute to those who have died in service will be given with Gene Hawk and Kenneth Pfirsich blowing taps. The singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" under the leadership of M. V. Snyder will be followed by the benediction by Rev. Simon A. Metzger of Crestline.

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# MEAT GOES FAR WITH ALL-BRAN "BRANBURGERS"

Here's a new way to serve that old favorite, the hamburger. Make it with KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN to stretch the meat supply, to give the popular hamburger new interest, and to get all-maximum nutritional benefits—valuable proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals.

Kellogg's All-Brans Branburgers

- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 cup milk
- 3/4 cup ketchup
- 1 cup Kellogg's All-bran
- 1 pound ground beef

Beat egg slightly, add salt, pepper, onion, parsley, milk, ketchup and All-Brans. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Add beef and mix thoroughly. Shape into 12 patties. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) about 30 minutes or broil about 20 minutes.

Yield: 6 servings (12 2 1/2 inch branburgers).

# The Stars Say—

For Thursday, July 22

INITIATIVE, enterprise, originality and exceptional ingenuity may have a golden opportunity for reaching the heights of lofty ambitions and long-cherished goals of expensive scope and surprising magnitude, judging by the powerful astral operations. It should be a time for reaching toward desired goals with all the natural resources and concentrated energies. New, original or ingenious ideas and plans have appeal, especially through writings, travel, agencies, or other exceptional pursuits or skills. Strangers may assist, and there may be public recognition or promotion.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a year of surprising advancement or recognition with enhanced personal popularity as well as business or professional prestige. Mainly new, novel, or strange ideas or propositions have appeal best promoted by travel, writings, agencies, or some manner of bold or unique adventure. Push to cherished goals under this expansive, generous and highly productive and progressive influence wherein clever work as well as good luck play a signal part in achieving fame, fortune and happiness.

A child born on this day may have many excellent abilities and natural resources for reaching high goals in fortune, fame and personal influence and prestige.

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# SOLDIERS of the KITCHEN



# LACK OF SUGAR NO BAR TO CANNING FRUITS

They are just as nutritious and retain their vitamins and minerals as abundantly. Juicy fruits, such as berries and plums, should be canned in their own juices. Extract juice from the riper fruit by crushing, heating and straining; bring juice to boiling and pour over closely packed fruit. Less juicy fruits, such as apples, peaches and pears, should be packed into jars, and boiling water added. Adjust covers as required, and process as you would fruit canned in syrup.

May Can Fruits Successfully Without Sugar

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Electricity is vital to the War Effort—please use it carefully.

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# "can you people make GYRO-COMASSES?"

THIS WAS THE QUESTION the U. S. Navy asked us on February 5, 1942.

Our answer, "We ought to be able to... How soon can we see one?"

With the coming of the war these gyro-compasses were needed in large quantity equip the ships of our rapidly expanding Navy and Merchant Marine. They had never been built in quantity production.

To save time one of the big thirteen hundred pound Sperry Gyro-Compasses was sent

IT CAME OVERNIGHT: FROM BROOKLYN TO DETROIT BY FAST PASSENGER TRAIN

from Brooklyn to Detroit by fast passenger train. It was in our hands next morning and we took it apart for study, piece by piece.

The gyro-compass is an intricate, scientific instrument of navigation which, unerringly points (and holds) true North. It is not influenced by electrical or magnetic disturbances that affect the ordinary compass.

The heart of the gyro-compass is its large fifty pound rotor, a kind of fly-wheel, which

IT FINDS THE TRUE NORTH AND KEEPS IT

is spun at the rate of six thousand revolutions a minute by its own built-in electric motor.

We found the compass to contain over ten thousand mechanical parts, with delicate electrical arrangements, and the Navy was anxious to see that the gyro-compass was built to the highest standards of accuracy.

one waiting for completion of our regular production facilities. By the time these jobs were finished, our manufacturing arrange-

ments were made and the quantity production of gyro-compasses actually began.

In our production program we were guided by the same principles that we had used successfully in the building of cars and trucks. We believe that if each individual part of the machine (however intricate) is made right, and the assemblies of the parts are right, the finished product cannot help but be right.

In manufacturing the gyro-compass all of the thousands of big and little parts undergo the most rigorous test and inspection. They must always register a perfect score in their successive balance and precision trials.

When a compass is completed it is given its final test on a special machine which accurately duplicates the roll, pitch and yaw of a vessel navigating a very rough sea.

WE HAD TO DUPLICATE THE PITCH AND YAW OF THE OCEAN FOR OUR FINAL TEST

When this test is completed, and the final adjustments are made, the compass is ready for immediate installation on the ships of the Navy and Merchant Marine.

The very rapid calendar of events is, of course, our most gratifying feature. The question asked us by the Navy on Feb. 5, 1942—"Can You People Make Gyro-Compasses?"

It gives us something of a thrill to know that for many months now proud new ships of the Navy and Merchant Marine are going to sea guided by Sperry Gyro-Compasses of our manufacture, and that we have been able to master the art of gyro-compass making from a production background concerned largely with the engineering and building of fine motor cars and trucks.

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## Ancient and Modern Rome

**AS THEY PROCEED TO** Rome, Italy, the Allied forces are entering the city with a sense of triumph. The city is the heart of the Italian peninsula, and the Allied forces are entering it with a sense of triumph. The city is the heart of the Italian peninsula, and the Allied forces are entering it with a sense of triumph.

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## Tires and Gasoline

**A PROJECTED** cut in gasoline rations for the area between the Appalachians and the Rockies needs more than equality of sacrifice with automobile owners in eastern states to justify it. There is something more compelling, its disappearance from official explanations is passing strange.

The original justification for gasoline rationing was conservation of automobile transportation. The object was to save mileage on irreplaceable tires and irreplaceable automobiles. It was not until the eastern oil supply began to feel the drain of tremendous military demand through Atlantic ports early last winter that emphasis was shifted to gasoline and oil.

The rubber shortage still is the major threat to automobile transportation. There is more danger of essential automobiles being laid up from lack of tires than from lack of gasoline, despite development of a synthetic rubber industry theoretically capable of furnishing material for new tires. As has been explained recently by the president of the Seiberling Rubber Co., manufacturing problems raised by the use of the new material still haven't been solved; tire factories don't expect to be able to meet the demand until late next year. Meanwhile, tires are wearing out.

Mid-westerners who do not follow the official explanation that they must curtail non-essential driving because easterners have outlived theirs can still see undisputable logic in the original contention of the Haruch committee that the primary reason for gasoline rationing is conservation. Otherwise, the projected cut in gasoline rationing would be open to suspicion as a move to placate eastern motorists.

## Russian Optimism Is News

**WHEN** the tone of Russian communiques turns optimistic in summertime, that's news. Unaccustomed reports of Germany's warm weather campaigns being turned back, with the Russians advancing after counter-attacks in the critical Orel area, are confirmation of the growing confidence in Red army prospects for the summer and fall of 1943.

It is too soon to believe Russia has launched an unlimited offensive, but the evidence strongly suggests that Germany's own offensive for the summer has been repulsed with losses so heavy they must alter Hitler's entire summer strategy. The Russian army again may feel the benefit of being on the offensive, a psychological factor that can not be overestimated in view of what it did to German morale during the Russian winter offensives.

The least that can be hoped for now is Russian ability to confine Germany's eastern front forces indefinitely while the United States, Great Britain, France and their smaller allies develop dynamic drives on the western and southern fronts. The aerial campaign over Germany and the combined land and air campaign against Italy are coming up to expectations. For the first time since Russia was invaded, the Russians themselves seem to be confident—a good sign.

## Do You Know

More than 15,000 enemy aliens have been taken into custody by the federal bureau of investigation since Pearl Harbor.

The Pentagon building housing war department offices occupies a square mile.

## Warfare in the Jungle

By Maj. Gen. David Prescott Barrows

Military Authority and Former President of the University of California

**ONE** of the most important aspects of warfare in the jungle is the problem of the jungle itself. The jungle is a vast, unexplored area, and the Allied forces are entering it with a sense of triumph. The city is the heart of the Italian peninsula, and the Allied forces are entering it with a sense of triumph.

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## MILITARY OBJECTIVE — "HEEL" OF THE BOOT!



## Secretary for Latin America May Be Next

By Jack Stinnett for Associated Press.

**THEY** finally got the thing quieted down by chipping off their political heads and putting a ban on all further quarrels, but repercussions from that public dispute between Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jones will be rattling through Washington's corridors a long time.

It was a skirmish in a major battle between agencies with overlapping authority and may well result in a reorganization which would lump all bureaus

concerned with Latin American relations under one head.

There must have been a new cabinet post as one republic's secretary of Latin American affairs—creation of which would recognize the vital importance of western hemisphere commercial, industrial, agricultural and military solidarity.

In fact, appointment of Leo T. Crowley as director of a new office of economic warfare, composed of the scattered pieces of the several organizations working at loose ends in the same field before, is a step in that direction.

The existing state department's inability to cope with all phases of hemispheric relations is freely admitted. President Roosevelt has established and congress has appropriated the money to run four wartime agencies dealing with Latin America. They include:

Nelson A. Rockefeller's office of the co-ordinator of inter-American affairs; that important part of the bureau of economic warfare which deals with South and Central America; all lend-lease activities below the Rio Grande and the Caribbean; that portion of Jesse Jones' RFC funds which went for development and importation of strategic materials from the same area.

In view of this thin spread of Latin-American activities, consider the statement of one member of the senate who has had very few of his bills kicked down to recent years. He asked that his name not be used until he had time to consider all legislative possibilities.

He said: "Apparently the time has come for a unification of all these Latin American agencies under the state department, but I do not believe that it is equipped by temperament or traditional responsibilities to take over a job that involves so much more than diplomatic relations."

If the "good neighbor policy" is ever unified and placed under one head, it will have the backing of both political parties. Either Democrats or Republicans could pick a man of experience now in the government to head it.

As Vice President Wallace recently pointed out, the "good neighbor policy" was started under President Hoover's Republican administration.

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threatened and there is more than passing suspicion here that RFC Director Jones' activities below the border were the chief cause of the Wallace-Jones scrap.

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If the Republicans should take over, there is young Mr. Rockefeller, who has never had much truck with political party alignments, but his family is as traditionally Republican as it is Baptist.

When Rockefeller was called in by the President to take over the "cultural and educational phases" of the good neighbor policy, he wasn't taken very seriously in political, diplomatic, or Latin American circles.

Rockefeller and his office have made a few errors but they have been the errors of enthusiasm, youth and inexperience. Aside from a few grumpy remarks tossed in that direction in the early days by the bewhiskered state department, the young man from Manhattan and his agency have never had any row with anybody—not even congress—and that, in these times, is a record.

The trouble with Latin American relations today is mostly one of overlapping agencies and although it has never been aired, it is no secret in those agencies having anything to do with it that nearly all the complaints coming from the Rio Grande to Cape Horn have been that too many cooks were fooling with the soup.

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## Battling Cohens

Tribe Organized with Jake, Who Assisted Gen. Washington in the American Revolution.

By DAVID RUNYON

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CLEVELAND HONORS  
BISHOP M'FADDEN

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, July 21—Bishop M'Fadden, first leader of the Cleveland diocese, was honored today by the city fathers and by the clergy of the diocese. The honor was bestowed upon him for his long and distinguished service to the church and to the city.

Bishop M'Fadden was born in 1864 in the city of Cleveland. He was ordained a priest in 1888 and served in various parishes before being appointed to the Cleveland diocese in 1912. He has been a member of the National Council of Catholic Bishops and has represented the United States at the Second Vatican Council.

Bishop M'Fadden was a strong supporter of the war effort and was instrumental in the establishment of the War Relocation Authority in Cleveland. He was also a member of the War Relocation Authority's advisory board.

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Probably Little  
Cheer in Parley  
of Axis Leaders

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The meeting in northern Italy between Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini could have brought little solace to the harassed pair, and indeed may well have savoring of a not too fond farewell to partnership in brigandage.

DNB, the official German news agency, has indicated that this parley concerned the invasion of Sicily and the "desperate onslaught" of the Russians on the eastern front. That would seem to be a certainty and the issues involved are so clear that one can almost hear the conversation.

"I need more help and need it quick," says Mussolini, trying to square his wobbly jaw and play the strong man. "The alternative is a separate peace."

"I'm much afraid, Benito," replies the fuhrer, "that I can't provide any additional aid. The damnable Bolsheviks have precipitated a crisis by their drive on Orel. As a matter of fact they're on the offensive from the Arctic to the Black sea. You'll have to fight your own battle with what you have."

"But Adolf," quavers the soft underbelly of Europe, "the only thing that keeps my people from revolting against me now and making peace with the enemy is their fear of reprisals by you. My troops are in mutiny in Sicily. Without your help I can't stand off disaster. Surely the might of Germany hasn't lost control of the Russian front. You can spare me something more."

"I can spare you nothing, my friend," replies the ace. "Strictly off the record my armies in the east are in a nasty hole. When we started our belated drive against Kursk on July 5 I thought we could smash the Red lines, envelop their great body of reserves and annihilate them. With luck I could knock the Bolsheviks out. That would give me a chance to help you and face the stupid pigs of Yankees and British who are destroying my resources by bombing."

"But the unspeakable Communists stopped us. Then they counter-attacked, and the counter-attack has developed into a great offensive. Orel may fall at any moment."

"But why is Orel so important, fuhrer?"

"Stupid! It's one of our pivotal strong points. It's an anchor at an important railway center as well. My whole front south of Moscow might have to be pulled back if we lost Orel."

Mussolini Faints Picture

"Supposing, Adolf," whispers Mussolini as he looks over his shoulder, "the Reds should break your line and drive you back through Poland. Supposing the Russian people in the conquered areas, and the Poles, should get out of Poland and start to take revenge in blood..."

"Stop it, you fat offspring of a beehive," screams the all highest. "Supposing," insists Il Duce, "the Russians should break through and make a quick drive into Germany. What sort of terms do you think the axis would get from these Reds we've been trying to wipe out?"

"I couldn't hear the answer to this question and suspect that somebody closed the window of the conference room. The reply would have been interesting."

In any event, the Nazi chief's concern about Orel is justified. The Reds are bombarding this strategic fortress with heavy guns from north, east and south. A powerful Bolshevik column has driven 30 miles into the enemy rear and captured the city of Ilynskoye.

Thus the Russians threaten Orel with complete encirclement, together with the forces of Field Marshal Guenther Von Kluge. There are the makings of disaster in the situation.

Today we hear that the Russians have extended their offensive southward clear to the Black sea. Hitler's whole right flank is in danger—a position of the utmost anxiety to him, in view of the allied threat of invasion up through the Balkans against the area behind this right flank.

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OWNERS THREATEN  
TO CLOSE MINES

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, July 21—Coal mine operators have threatened to shut down their mines unless given an immediate advance of federal funds, Carl E. Newton, deputy federal coal administrator, disclosed last night.

"I have received dozens of telegrams from mine operators urging immediate advance of federal funds and threatening to shut down their mines unless these funds are forthcoming," Newton told the American Mining Congress in a speech broadcast over the Mutual network.

Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes and I have resolutely resisted all of these pressures. To date not one dollar has been advanced to any coal operator," he asserted.

In his first public utterance since he left the presidency of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad July 1 to help Ickes run the mines taken over by the government, Newton said the first of three general strikes broke out Newton warned:

"If unsettled (labor) conditions which precipitated this crisis should long endure, or if the government should turn the mines back and have to take them over again repeatedly, then I don't see how you can reasonably expect to avoid a progressive tightening of government supervision and control."

Mrs. Dorothea Elssasser

of Bucyrus Stricken

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, July 21—Mrs. Dorothea Elssasser, 78, wife of Martin Elssasser of Bucyrus, died in her home this morning after an illness of two months. Surviving besides the husband are two sons, August of Bucyrus and Reinhold of Marietta, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and two brothers and a sister, one of whom lives in Germany. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. in the Henderson and Lutz funeral home by Rev. H. H. Gluck of Goodhope Lutheran church, of which she was a member. Burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

BASIS IS ESTABLISHED

FOR UMW RETURN TO AFL

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 21—Return of the United Mine Workers to the American Federation of Labor hinged today, it was reported, on a deal whereby UMW President John L. Lewis would be given a rather free hand in the coal belt provided he gives up organizing workers in other fields.

Labor spokesmen, emerging from the proposed merger yesterday, disclosed this plan was in the wind.

Lewis and his UMW would be given jurisdiction as virtually the sole craft union for coal diggers. This would, in effect, freeze the charter and in time abolish the Progressive Miners, the AFL's mine union which is strong in Illinois, Indiana and parts of Kentucky.

In exchange, Lewis would drop his so-called "district 50" unit which was set up to organize all kinds of workers, including farmers.

Lewis took back to his 200-man policy committee today a report on the conversations with three AFL vice presidents.

Allied Air Attacks

on Italy Less Severe

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, IN NORTH AFRICA, July 21—Allied air attacks were on a somewhat "reduced" scale yesterday against the previous day's giant effort by more than 500 planes against Rome, but there still was enough reserve power to leave vital enemy airfields in southern Italy and Sardinia strewn with flaming wreckage.

Six enemy planes were destroyed and six allied craft were missing from widespread attacks against the air bases of Vibo Valentia and Monte Corvino, at the toe of the Italian boot, Aquino and Capodichino near Naples and Decimomannu in Sardinia.

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NEWS FROM  
OUR BOYS

Cpl. W. H. Callahan who has been stationed with the Army Air Corps at Reswell, N. M., has been transferred to Nebraska. State Teachers college at Wayne, Neb., where he is in charge of supplies. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Callahan of 286 Leader street.

Two men from the Marion area have graduated from the service school at Great Lakes, Ill., and have been promoted to the rank of fireman, second class, according to a report from Great Lakes station. The graduates are: John G. Thomas, husband of Mrs. Ethel Thomas of near Caladonia, and Howard L. Schaber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Schaber of near Agoria. Both of the men are waiting to be assigned to duty with the fleet or at shore stations.

Pvt. Oliver "Fred" Smith has arrived in Australia, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Grace Smith of 481 Seranton avenue. Another son, Cpl. Rufus R. Carr, is a paratrooper at an Army Air base at Alliance, Neb.

Pvt. Donald Mautz of Ft. Monroe, Va., is spending a 7-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mautz of the Marion-Delaware road.

Sgt. and Mrs. Darald Grice visited Sgt. Grice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Grice of the Bucyrus Pike, and an uncle and aunt of Mrs. Grice, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cull of 348 Oak street, enroute by motor from Camp Luna, Las Vegas, N. M., to Miami, Fla. Sgt. Grice has been transferred to a tropics and priority school there.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stock of 430 Silver street entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of two sons, Ernest F. Stock, who left Monday for Naval training, and Pfc. Robert L. Stock, home from South Carolina on furlough.

Pvt. Edwin Cowgill of Marietta who reported to Fort Benjamin Harrison July 12, has been stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., in the medical corps. He was a graduate of Marietta high school this spring. Harold Carr and Elvin Cannell also reported to Fort Benjamin Harrison and have not been stationed yet. Harold is also a recent Marietta graduate. Elvin just completed his junior year.

Mrs. Floyd S. Lashey of 797 Woodrow avenue has received word that her husband, stationed with the Quartermaster Corps in India, has been promoted to staff sergeant. Sgt. Lashey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lashey of 785 Woodrow avenue and has been on duty in India since March.

Pvt. Thomas (Tommy) Roberts Jr., son of Thomas Roberts Sr., of 365 N. Prospect street, has completed his 10 weeks of basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark., and is stationed with an Engineer Combat Battalion at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Mrs. Burton Harmon has received word that her husband, Pvt. Burton Harmon of Radiator, has been promoted to Pfc. Pfc. Harmon has been in foreign service for 14 months.

Pvt. Emerson Glen Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Long of 285 Willow street, reported July 16 to Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., for reclassification in Army specialized training after completing basic training at Ft. Belvoir, Va., according to word from the university. Pvt. Long is a graduate of Harding high school and prior to his induction he was employed at the Marion Engineer Depot.

Pvt. Melvin O. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller of 238 Uhler avenue, arrived home last night on a 10-day furlough from North Camp Polk, La. July 2 he underwent an appendix operation in a hospital there. He entered the service March 17.

Daniel Lloyd Jones, electrician's mate third class of the amphibious force, U. S. Navy, is at home on an 8-day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Hazel Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Curren of 511 Henry street.

Cadet Warren H. McGinnis has completed pre-flight and primary training and is now assigned to Bainbridge Field, Bainbridge, Ga. for further training, according to word received from the school there. He is a graduate of Harding high school where he was a member of the football team. He also received honorable mention on The Associated Press All-Ohio High School football team in 1940.

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ALLIES STIR REVOLT  
IN ITALIAN RANKS

By The Associated Press

LONDON, July 21—Signs of mutinies among the Italian troops in Sicily, as announced in an allied North Africa headquarters communiqué, gave the first strong official indication that the intensive allied military and propaganda offensive against Italian morale is beginning to take effect.

Evidence of a sharp increase in the long-rumored Italian resentment against German overlords appeared in an announcement that there are many indications of mutinies by Italian troops commanded by German officers. Present in Italy from the beginning, this feeling first became plainly noticeable when Germans began deserting Italian troops at the El Alamein line in Egypt last November.

There were reports from North Africa today that at least one Italian company had shot its German officer, who tried to dissuade them from surrendering, and capitulated in a body.

United States troops have said that hundreds of the enemy have been giving themselves up in western Sicily, and some London quarters estimated that the number of prisoners already has totalled 45,000, exclusive of dead and wounded.

By comparison, Italian troops in Tunisia were reported in field dispatches to have put up a much better fight, at least until their organization was disrupted, their air cover gone, their communications cut and further retreat precipitated.

All reports reaching London today indicated that these conditions of defeat were rapidly being fulfilled in Sicily. Americans already have cut the main east-west railway at Calamitetta, and were reported, without official confirmation, to have pierced through to Enna, which would sever the main east-west road.

Army To Release 4,500

Miners of Vital Metals

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 21—Miners of vital metals are needed so badly that 4,500 soldiers who know something about the trade will be mustered out for jobs in the larger-producing mines.

The disclosure was made yesterday by Robert P. Patterson, acting secretary of war, who said the military program was being jeopardized by manpower shortages in copper, zinc and molybdenum mines.

The shift from uniform to miner will be voluntary, Patterson said. Once they are back in the mines, they will be civilians, not under army jurisdiction, but subject to recall if conditions change.

CAP

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may apply through voluntary induction while those past 17 but not yet 18 must apply for enlistment in the air corps enlisted reserve.

"Our job," Lt. Reichenstein said, "is simply to get as many qualified men as possible to apply for examination by any aviation cadet examining board."

All CAP members in the Marion squadron, which includes the Marion and Gallion wings, are being familiarized with air corps requirements. Prospective candidates are urged to contact either Lt. Reichenstein or a member of the CAP for an interview.

CAP medical officers and local physicians are helping in the program by weeding out applicants who would be disqualified later by the examining board.

Harold Dowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dowler of 227 St. James street, has been promoted to private first class and transferred to Shreveport, La., from Camp Hood, Texas, according to word received by his parents.

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War Ration Book Mail  
To Be Cleared Up Soon

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., July 21—All ration books except those whose applications were in error will have their new No. 3 war ration books of price administration officials said today.

The OPA set today as the deadline for making



## Major Leagues Heading Into Home Stretch with Plenty of Chance To Shuffle Standings

Little Action Since All Star Game Gives Breathe and Time To Do Some Fancy Trading.

By JUD-ON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The major leagues are heading into the home stretch today with plenty of opportunity for a shuffle in the standings before the end of the season.

There has been comparatively little action on the field since the All Star game, but the season has been kept busy by many of the clubs in the past few days.

More players have been traded than in any other period since the 1942 campaign. The Brooklyn Dodgers have undergone a house-cleaning that has sent pitcher Roy Neumann to the St. Louis Browns, outfielder Joe Mauer to the New York Giants and catcher Don Moore to the Philadelphia Phillies.

Many other clubs, even the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, have dipped into the farm systems for additional strength and some more moves of this character probably will be completed before the week is over.

How all the changes will add up in the standings remains to be seen, but both the Browns and Giants appear to be strengthened and hope to rise.

St. Louis now is just half a game out of the first division and with the acquisition of Neumann, who was one of the National league's leading hurlers until he became involved in the revolt of the Dodgers, may yet get into the battle for the American league pennant.

The team is nine games behind the first place New York Yankees, but only three and a half back of the second place Washington Senators. Manager Luke Sewell was given a new two-year contract yesterday and recently two of his star players, Vernon Stephens and George McQuinn, were turned down by the Army, stabilizing the whole picture for the Browns. Their test will start today with the opening of a series against the Yanks.

Altogether 11 games are on tap today and tonight with the eastern clubs of the National league heading into the west and the western clubs of the American league invading the east.

The Phillies and Pirates beat their rivals to the draw with a game at Pittsburgh last night when the Buccaners captured 1-0 for Truett (Rip) Sewell's 14th victory against two defeats.

During the rally the Pirates got involved in an argument with Umpire George Magerkurth and two of them, Bob Elliott and Max Butcher, were banished.

### MORTGAGE LOANS

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"RETURN TAG MATCH THURSDAY"

Carl Von Lehman has asked Buck Lipscomb to team with him Thursday night at the Armory in a tag team match against Rene LaBell and Larry "Babe" Kasaboski. Last week the combination of La Bell and Kasaboski won after Von Lehman's partner, Fred Carone, got disqualified. Carl has promised to keep Lipscomb within bounds and swears they will win. This match will be the two-hour main event.

The one-hour opening match at 8:30 will be a return match between Rufus Jones and the Phantom, Jack Reiter—it was Rufus who turned the mask around so the Phantom couldn't then beat him. Since then Jack has asked for a chance at revenge. Advance ticket layaways can be made by calling Market & Lewis Cigar Store.—Adv.

## HUBER-COOLER GAME SHIFTED TO LINCOLN

Threshers' Contest with Coca-Cola Postponed.

If Huber comes out on the long end of tonight's exciting game with the Coca-Cola team, the 1943 championship of the Industrial league will be Threshers' and not the Huber-Cooler game as was expected by the city softball commission to Lincoln park in order to afford more room for a crowd expected to be the largest of the season.

The Huber-Cooler game scheduled for tomorrow night has been postponed until sometime next week in another last-minute decision of the commission.

By virtue of their win last night over Commercial Steel, the Huberites are now a game and a half ahead of Cooler. The Threshers have won six games and lost none while the Cooler team has copped four wins against one loss (that to Huber).

In case of a Huber win tonight, the Threshers will have stretched their lead to two and a half games, a margin sufficient to put them in the pennant. If Universal upsets the dope-docket, that squad will be only a half game out of first spot with two Industrial league games remaining on the schedule for both teams.

Huber rightly entered a complaint to the scheduling committee of the softball commission of being matched for three straight games this week. These consecutive contests would not have been so trying if the Threshers were not to meet two of the city's strongest outfits, Coke and Universal Cooler, on two of the nights.

A meeting of representatives from Huber and Coca-Cola will be held at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow night to reschedule their game at a suitable date next week.

Tonight's title game will get under way at the usual starting time of 8:30 p. m.

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

WASHINGTON — Bob Montgomery, 175, Philadelphia, outboxed Frankie Williams, 140, Washington (10).

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. — Jimmy McLannin, 135, New Bedford, stopped Francis Leonard, 135, Taunton, Mass. (7).

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# SPORTS

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NEWCOM ZIPS ON HIS BROWNS' UNIFORM. Bobo (Buck) Newcom, figure in the recent Brooklyn Dodger and Browns player trade, got into a Browns uniform shortly after arriving from the east. He was the starting pitcher in the second game of a double header with Cleveland, but Bobo was knocked out of the box in the third inning, after the Indians scored six runs.

## There May Be Fireworks Today with "The Lip" in Cincinnati

By The Associated Press  
CINCINNATI, July 21 — A doubleheader with a possible fireworks display is on the schedule today as the Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers open a four-game series.

The aforementioned fireworks are said to be in the offing if, and when, Leo (the Lip) Durocher, Brooklyn manager, begins a vituperative onslaught against the Reds in general and Gee Gee Walker and Clyde Shoun in particular.

These two Redleg representatives maintain "The Lip" abused them more than somewhat when the Reds were playing host to the Dodgers on the banks of the Gowanus canal earlier in the month. Just what sort of action they will take, neither would say for sure, but Walker, usually a peace-loving, mild-mannered fellow, stated.

"Durocher called me names that I wouldn't allow my own brother to call me. If he repeats

## ATKINS LOOKS FOR NEW CHAMP TONIGHT

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, July 21 — Match-maker Larry Atkins' "duration" light heavyweight crown seems fashioned to fit the head of any warrior who secures a place on an Atkins fight card.

Cleveland Jimmy Bivins first wore the diadem after disposing of Ezzard Charles and Antonio Christofordis in an elimination tournament.

James then knocked out Lloyd Marshall of Sacramento, Calif., while defending the "title." He received a broken proboscis in that engagement and announced he has given up the championship to campaign exclusively among the heavyweights.

Bivins' gesture in relinquishing the crown inspired Atkins to concoct another title fight between Marshall and Mose Brown of Pittsburgh. Loquacious Larry announced last week that Brown "ran out on the match" and Pittsburgher Cuttiss Sheppard, who likes to be called the "Hatchet Man," was substituted.

Sheppard has kayaked his last four opponents and will have about a 10-pound edge over the 165-pound Marshall in their 10-rounder tonight in Cleveland's Lavefront stadium.

Ancient Chalky Wright, former featherweight titlist in New York state, closes with Lulu Costantino in the Card's other 10-funder.

### SOFTBALL THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY — Industrial Commercial League: Huber vs Universal Cooler at McKinley Park, 8:30 p. m. School League: Greenwood vs Cleveland at Garfield.

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## Play First Round in President's Cup Golf Tournament

Pros, Amateurs and Women Play for Cash and Laurels at Chicago.

By The Associated Press  
CHICAGO, July 21 — The first round play for the country's two president's cup tournaments began today with seven matches in all three flights having been completed since qualifying ended about two weeks ago. The remaining first round matches will be played by or on Sunday, the deadline.

In a first flight match, Dale Rose ousted Jim Mayden, only Marion golfer to enter this season. 1 up in 18 holes. Rose had a handicap of 8, Mayden, 9. The qualifying round of the former was 84 and of Mayden, 89.

In the only other scheduled first bracket match played, E. G. Haight, handicap 10, downed Jim Rutherford, with low handicap of 6, 2 and 1. Haight's qualifying mark was 60 while Rutherford's was 68.

Also in the top flight, John Glavin won from K. M. Bower by default.

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Dead-line for second or quarter final round matches has been set as Aug. 1 by Bill Schimmel, chairman of the country's amateur committee. All semi-final engagements must be played by or on Aug. 8 while finals in all three flights must be played not after Sunday, Aug. 15.

## Gray Mist Comes From Behind To Win Two

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, July 21 — Coming from back in the field in two heats, Gray Mist dashed to narrow margin victories yesterday in the \$1,000 feature grand circuit race at North Randall, turning mile heats in 2:03 3/4 and 2:05 3/4, in the 2:20 class pace.

Listed at 5 to 1 at the mutuels in the first heat, the Mist was driven by Gibson White to finish a bare nose ahead of Bonnie Volo.

In the second whirl the Volomite-ally paced in to win by a head from Red Go, an outsider in the betting.

Norval G, favored entry, finished fourth and fifth, and Gipsy Guy, another fancied pacer, was held to third and fourth.

### CANCEL LEAFY OAK

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KENTON, O., July 21 — With memorial booklets off the press and preliminary plans laid for conducting the seventeenth annual National Leafy Oak Condon Field trials here in September, members of the Henry J. Pfeiffer family decided to cancel this year's event because of the war emergency and to resume the classic in 1944.

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## Cooler Team Given Scare but Edges Dodgers 4 to 3

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# Injured Paratrooper Tells Of Bombing of Hospital Vessel

(Delayed)—A paratrooper who was injured in the bombing of a hospital vessel off Sicily, told of his experience.

The ship was attacked by a German bomber which was clearly seen by the paratrooper. The ship was hit and sank, and the paratrooper was injured.

The paratrooper was rescued by a landing craft and taken to a hospital. He was treated for his injuries and is now recovering.

Tells of Bombing

The paratrooper told of the bombing of the hospital vessel. He said that the ship was hit by a German bomber and sank. He was injured and was rescued by a landing craft.

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"I hobbled on deck as the ship began to list. We were about five miles off shore. I got into a lifeboat and we started to lower away, but the rope broke and we fell into the sea. Everybody sank, but I bobbed to the surface again, as our life belts were on."

"I climbed into another boat which had been hastily lowered, but it sank at once as somebody had neglected to put the rain plug in. We climbed into a third lifeboat and it also sank. By that time I had swallowed plenty of water and didn't want to try any more lifeboats, so I swam over to a destroyer which had just come up and was hauled on deck."

"They transferred me to another hospital ship, then put me on a troop transport and evacuated me to the mainland for the flight down here. I feel fine—getting plenty of good sleep and rest."

In the same ward with Flynn were other paratrooper troopers whose legs were broken on the initial jump.

"A year ago I was drifting down to the pork cellar of the David Davies packing house in Columbus every morning, never dreaming I'd be drifting down over Sicily," Cpl. Russell A. Noble remarked. He comes from Plain City, Ohio.

"We were under fire for nearly 15 minutes before we jumped and I could feel the ack-ack rattling against the ship as if some one was tossing baskets of gravel at us. It was exactly midnight when the jump master yelled, 'Let's go boys.'"

Noble reached the beach about the same way Flynn did. "I just wrote a long letter to my mother, who is employed on the Harding Sanitarium at Worthington, O., telling her all about it and not to worry," he said.

Pvt. Perry Lee Roberts of Odessa, Tex., told of finding evidence which indicated that American prisoners had been killed by axis officers.

"Tracers were flying in all directions when I jumped," he said. "The wind caught me and I hit a tree and was dragged across another tree before reaching the ground. An American lieutenant came up, saw I was injured and told me to hide under the bank which I did for a while. Later we found two American officers and one non-com who had been killed and shot in the back of the head."

**Italian Police Head, Aid Reported Killed**

By The Associated Press

LONDON, July 21—The Berlin radio reported today that the supreme commander of Italian military police, and his chief deputy had been killed during the U. S. air raid on Rome.

They were identified in the broadcast as a General Hazon and a Colonel Barenco.

**Gasoline A Book Work in Final Stages Today**

"Business was 'as usual' at the Marion county rationing board office today as the deadline for issuance of the new A gasoline books drew near. C. C. Holliday, general secretary of the board reported. When the office closes tonight all applications on hand will have been filled and in the mail."

There was no last minute rush as the expiration date for the old basic A gasoline books drew to a close. Approximately 12,000 applications have been filled at the local office. Today was set by the OPA for the expiration of the old A books.

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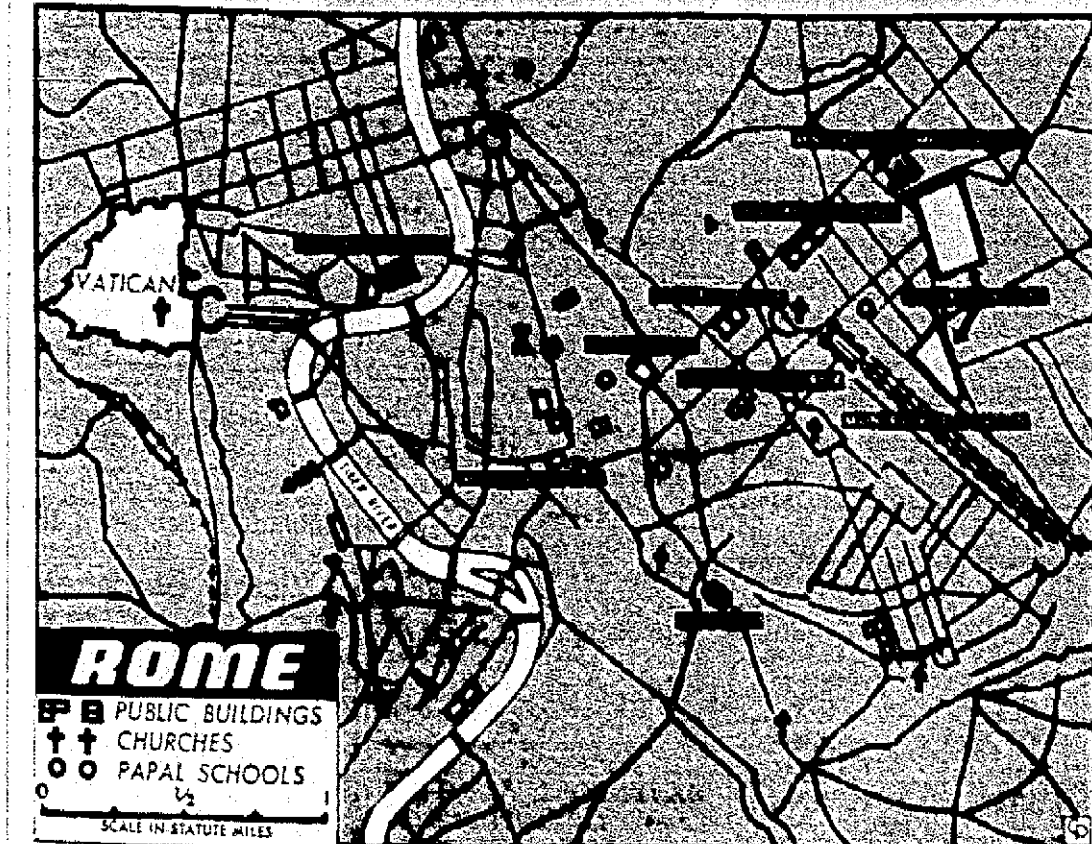
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**ETERNAL CITY IS PROBLEM IN PRECISION BOMBING.** Rome offers one of the most difficult problems to be faced by any airman in this war, but Allied fliers are proving themselves equal to the task of selecting their military targets with deadly accuracy while leaving Vatican City, historical spots and monuments unharmed. The chart of the Italian capital shows how places which Allied bombers are anxious to spare are crowded closely among military targets legitimately marked for destruction. Italians were warned that Fascists or Nazis might bomb the Vatican in an attempt to throw the blame on the Allies. (International)

**HUMOROUS TALK FEATURE OF ROTARY CLUB PROGRAM**

Paul Williams Tells of Experiences as "Scientist."

Marion Rotarians were entertained with a surprise humorous monologue in their weekly luncheon meeting at Hotel Harding yesterday. The entertainer was Paul Williams, one of the club's members, who had been listed on the program for an address about North Africa.

Anticipating a serious discourse, his audience instead heard a humorous account of Mr. Williams' experiences and travels as a "scientist" which rivaled a narrative by the famed Col. Stoopnagle at his best.

Announcement was made that Robert E. Woodruff, president of the Erie Railroad Co. and a former Marion resident, will be the speaker when the Rotarians and Kiwanians hold their annual joint meeting at the Country club Aug. 5. The two clubs' dinner meeting will be preceded by their annual golf match.

C. S. Hollis of Columbus, district manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was a guest at yesterday's meeting.

**Company H Drills On High School Grounds**

The first outdoor drill was held by Co. H on the Harding High school grounds last night with Cpl. Ralph Young giving instructions in individual protection, Cpl. Alvin Franklin supervising interior guard practice and Sgt. Tim Fahy directing the manual of arms. Sgt. Warren Hill and Cpl. Floyd Sutton served refreshments at the grounds during the rest period. Two recruits, Pvt. Kermit Lawrence and Pvt. Delmar Robinson, were enlisted. Regimental officers have stated that older men and men with former guard training are needed together with young men. Eight more enlistments are needed to bring the company to full active strength. Guests were Ensign Charles Harmon Jr., a former member and Lt. Edward Hopkins, military police instructor.

**WALTER WILSON RITES**

KENTON, O., July 21—Funeral will be held Thursday for Walter A. Wilson, 57, who died in his home here of heart disease. For many years he was employed at the old T. & O. C. car shops here, and later was a machinist at the Ohio-Machine Tool company. Surviving are his wife, two sons, two daughters, a brother, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Walkins of Marion, O.

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## Harding Band To Give Concert at Stadium Tuesday

Plans are being completed for an open air concert to be given Tuesday night, July 22, by the Harding High School band, at the stadium. The concert will feature an entertaining evening of music. Homer F. Huffman, supervisor of instrumental music in the public schools, will direct the program which will include patriotic, semi-classical and popular numbers. No admission will be charged for the program, scheduled for 8:15 o'clock. Students who expect to be new members of the band when school convenes this fall will stay in the concert. The program follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner," "Sons of America" march, Clarence Jones, "Old Glory," march, Robert Smith, "The Last Chord," Sullivan-Lake, "La La," characteristic march, arranged by Lake, "United We Stand," medley of patriotic songs, arranged by Hayes, "West Point," march, Harry Collins, "Dreams of France," selection of Irish airs, arranged by Lake, "Southern Echoes," fox trot, arranged by Clarence Jones, "Salute to Washington," patriotic march, Robert Smith, "The Caissons Go Rolling Along," service songs, "The Army Air Corps," "Anchors Aweigh" and "Marches Hymn," "Taps," arranged by Fillmore.

**SOLDIERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND POLICE DANCE ON AUGUST 4**

The Marion County chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police today extended a welcome to all servicemen below the rank of commissioned officers to join members and associate members in its annual dance Aug. 4 at the Hi-Way Rollarena.

They won't need tickets, but they must bring a feminine companion, police chapter officers said.

They said the invitation was extended because of the company of soldiers now located at the Marion Engineer Depot and because of the number of men home on furloughs.

Meanwhile, ticket sales point to a large turnout at the dance, with the total now around the 800 mark.

**Italians Attribute Bombing Protest To Letter by Pope**

By The Associated Press

The Rome radio broadcast today what it described as a letter written by Pope Pius XII to Francesco Cardinal Marchetti-Salvagiani, his vicar general for the district of Rome, deploring Monday's bombing of Rome.

The broadcast, in French, was recorded by The Associated Press. It gave a Vatican City dispatch of the Italian agency Stefani as authority for a purported partial text of the letter. Nothing concerning such a letter was available immediately from any other source.

The broadcast quoted the Pope as recalling his efforts, as bishop of Rome, to ensure the safety of the city and then saying:

"But alas our hope was vain. And now what we feared has happened. That which we foresaw now is sad reality. For one of the noble Roman basilicas, that on San Lorenzo outside the walls, venerated by all Catholics for its antique memories, is now in great part destroyed. Upon seeing the ruins of this noted temple the words of the prophet Jeremiah come to memory."

Previously the Vatican radio had reported that the Basilica of San Lorenzo had been badly damaged in the raid and that the Pope visited it late Monday afternoon.

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## MORE SIGN UP IN SWIMMING CLASSES

Interest in Free Red Cross Instruction Growing.

Interest is increasing in the Red Cross swimming and life-saving instruction courses which opened at Crystal Lake Monday, the office of the local chapter of the Red Cross reported today. Enrollment is still open.

Twelve new pupils were enrolled yesterday in the morning tuition life saving class which had 24 beginners registered Monday and six qualified as swimmers. A total of 104 adult swimmers were added yesterday to the evening adult class making a total of 104 new registrants, and eight junior life saving pupils enrolled last night, making 17 in all on the list for that class. Three senior life savers were added also.

The classes held each morning, Monday through Friday from 10 to 12, and every evening from 7 to 9 are taught by John Seikinger, assisted by Ted Brauer. Instruction is free and admission to the lake has been reduced by the management for those taking the course.

**Turks Say Rumania Refuses To Fight Reds**

ISTANBUL, July 19—(Delayed)—Diplomatic sources said today Premier Ion Antonescu of Rumania had flatly refused German demands that Rumania participate in the fighting this summer against Russia.

Antonescu was reported to have told Nazi representatives two weeks ago that Rumania already had made great sacrifices and henceforth would only defend her own borders.

The sources also said the Germans, in reprisal for this refusal, had threatened to turn pro-Nazi Iron Guardists loose in Rumania to continue anti-semitic activity and terrorist campaigns which Antonescu suppressed late in 1941.

**ATTACK RUMA BRIDGE**

By The Associated Press

NEW DELHI, July 21—Heavy and medium bombers of the U. S. 10th air force yesterday heavily attacked the Myingye railway bridge on the important Japanese-

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held Mandalay-Rangoon rail line in south central Burma, a U. S. headquarters communique said today.

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